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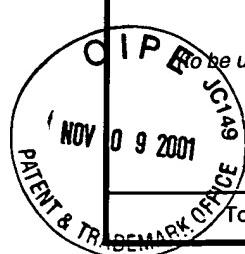
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107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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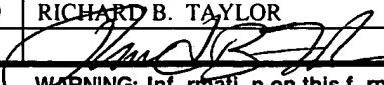
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